

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2019

RE: S.B. No. 558

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 558 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NAMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow parties to
a marriage or civil union to choose any middle or last name to use
upon the marriage or civil union.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, O'ahu
County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party
of Hawai'i, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that existing law allows spouses in a
marriage or partners in a civil union to declare the middle and
last names each will use upon marriage or civil union, as long as
the middle or last name chosen by each was legally used at any
time, past or present, by either spouse or partner. This measure
will provide more flexibility for married persons or civil union
partners by allowing them to choose any middle or last name,
regardless if it was legally used by either party, upon marriage
or civil union.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 558



and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,


Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 558</div> | Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">JDC</div> | Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/22/19</div> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div> | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| RHOADS, Karl (C) | / | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn (VC) | | | | / |
| GABBARD, Mike | / | | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | / | | | |
| FEVELLA, Kurt | | | | / |
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| Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 5px;">  </div> | | | | |
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